Export of Information Technology

566. SHRI DINA NATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is exporting Information Technology;

(b) if so, to which countries; and

(c) how much foreign exchange has been earned during the year 1999-2000 by the export?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The names of the countries to which Software is exported are given in the annexed Statement. (*See* below)

(c) Computer Software export during 1999-2000 is estimated at Rs. 17,150 crores.

Statement

Countries of Export for Information Technology

During the Year 1999-2000

Sl. No.	Country Name
1.	ALBANIA
2.	ANGUILA
3.	ARGENTINA
4.	AUSTRALIA
5.	AUSTRIA
6.	BAHRAIN
7.	BANGALADESH
8.	BARBADOS
9.	BELGIUM
10.	BHUTAN
11.	BRAZIL
12.	BRUNEI
13.	CABO VERDE
14.	CANADA
15.	CHILE
16.	CHINA

Sl. No.	Country Name
17.	CYPRUS
18.	CZECH
19.	DENMARK
20.	EGYPT
21.	ETHIOPIA
22.	FIJI
23.	FINLAND
24.	FRANCE
25.	GERMANY
26.	GHANA
27.	GREECE
28.	HONG KONG
29.	HUNGARY
30.	ICELAND
31.	INDONESIA
32.	IRELAND
33.	ISRAEL
34.	ITLAY
35.	JAMAICA
36.	JAPAN
37.	JORDAN
38.	KENYA
39.	KOREA REPUBLIC OF
40.	KUWAIT
41.	LAOS PEP. DEM. REP
42.	LEBANON
43.	LIBYAN ARAB JA MAHIRIYA
44.	LUXEMBERG
45.	MALAWI
46.	MALAYSIA
47.	MALDIVES
48.	MALTA
49.	MAURITIUS
50.	MEXICO
51.	MOROCCO
52.	NAIROBI
53.	NEPAL
54.	NETHERLAND
55.	NEW ZEALAND
56.	NIGERIA
57.	NORWAY
58.	OMAN
59.	PAKISTAN

Sl. No.	Country Name
60.	PHILIPPINES
61.	POLAND
62.	PORTUGAL
63.	QATAR
64.	ROMANIA
65.	RUSSIA
66.	SAUDI ARABIA
67.	SCOTLAND
68.	SEYCHELLES
69.	SINGAPORE
70.	SLOVENIA
71.	SOUTH AFRICA
72.	SPAIN
73.	SRI LANKA
74.	SWEDEN
75.	SWITZERLAND
76.	TAIWAN
77.	THAILAND
78.	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
79.	TURKEY
80.	UGANDA
81.	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
82.	UNITED KINGDOM
83.	UNITED REP OF TANZANIA
84.	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
85.	VENEZUELA
86.	VIETNAM
87.	WEST INDIES
88.	YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC
89.	ZAMBIA
90.	ZIMBABWE

Proposal to Introduce E-check

567. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to introduce E-check, the internet version of the basic banking instrument, the cheque;

(b) if so, by when and the cities identified, so far;

(c) the efforts made for expanding, stabilizing and standardizing E-commerce in the country;